

OVER A SCORE OF  
FIREMEN PERISHTwenty-four Meet Death at a  
Fire in Chicago.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALL

Chief Horan and Twenty-three Other Men Killed While Fighting Flames That Were Destroying the Meat Storage House of Morris & Co. Weak Water Pressure Blamed for the Calamity.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four men, including Fire Marshal James Horan, lost their lives at the stock yards, crushed beneath a brick wall that fell while fire was destroying the meat storage house of Morris & Co. By midnight nineteen bodies, including that of Chief Horan, had been dug from the ruins. Six others were supposed to be buried under a huge mass of debris.

Twenty of those killed were firemen. Chief Horan losing his life five minutes after reaching the scene. Three of the known dead were stock yards employees. Twelve persons were injured.

Following is a revised list of the recovered dead:

James Horan, fire marshal; William J. Burroughs, second assistant fire marshal; Herman Brandenburg, lieutenant; Patrick E. Collins, captain; Thomas Costello, pipeman; Nicholas Crane, truckman; Edward J. Danis, lieutenant; Nicholas Doyle, truckman; Andrew Dymuran, fire watchman; Stephen Leon, clerk Chicago Junction railroad; Charles Moore, truckman; Albert Morlarity, truckman; George Mauraski, pipeman; Edward Schonette, truckman; William F. Weber, pipeman; George E. Enhof, pipeman; W. G. Sturm, lieutenant, and two unidentified firemen.

The fire spread to adjoining buildings during the day, jumped across Loomis street to the Armour plant. Flames are shooting high through the roof of two Morris buildings adjoining the one in ruins, and Assistant Chief Seyferlich, who took command after Chief Horan's death, fears the flames cannot be restricted to the Morris plant.

All day long the body of the fire chief lay undiscovered in the mass of ruins under which he died, but finally the searchers came upon his corpse. The body was found in a hole some twenty feet south of the spot where most of the other bodies were found. The back of the chief's skull had been crushed and he evidently had died instantly. His body was not burned at all, but had been mangled by the weight of the bricks and timbers.

## Run for Their Lives.

Just as Horan's body was carried from the ruins part of the wall of the adjoining warehouse fell with a loud crash and spectators ran for their lives in fear of a second catastrophe. Those who were bearing the body, however, carried the stretcher to a place of safety.

The marshal's brother, Daniel Horan, who had remained close to the ruins all day while the digging in the debris progressed, was present when the body was found. A coroner's jury has been empaneled and the body was taken to the undertaking shop conducted by the brother.

Mayor Busse, who was an intimate personal friend of Marshal Horan, was near the scene of the disaster most of the day, waiting for the recovery of the body, but he had gone for a lunch at the moment the body was recovered. Before his departure he called upon the junction railway's head offices, and urged that 400 men be sent to aid in clearing away the wreckage of the fire.

Complaint that the water supply was insufficient and the pressure weak was made by Assistant Chief Seyferlich, as well as by stock yards officials. It was asserted that had there been enough water the fire might have been put out before the disaster came which cost the lives of Chief Horan and his comrades. The circumstances were cited by advocates of high pressure system as demonstrating the necessity for that improvement in Chicago fire fighting equipment.

City officials said the water system at the stock yards was in a good condition, as shown by a report to City Engineer Erickson less than a month ago by Harry L. Lucas, superintendent of the water pipe extension bureau.

Mr. Lucas checked up all the service pipes and found them tight, with no leaks, and carrying the maximum supply of water which the inefficient pipes will supply.

It was admitted by the city engineer, however, that the pressure in any of the mains is not enough to supply sixteen engines to the block, as were used in the fatal fire.

## Attorney Severely Burned.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 23.—Attorney W. F. Cochrane sustained severe burns about his hands and arms while extinguishing flames of a burning Santa Claus costume worn by Roy McDonald, son of Chief of Police McDonald, at a Christmas programme at the Will school. The cotton batting trimmings of the costume caught on fire in an unknown manner. The boy escaped with slight burns.

PLAN TROUBLE  
FOR LONGWORTHCannon Men Would Oust Him  
Off Important Committee.

TO SIGNALLY REBUKE HIM

Friends of the Speaker Desire to Punish the Ohio Congressman for His Eleventh Hour Desertion of Uncle Joe and for His Belated Progressiveness During the Past Campaign.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A threefold plot to spank Representative Nicholas Longworth, snub his father-in-law, Theodore Roosevelt, and compliment Representative John D. Wright, Republican whip of the house, is being framed by the friends of Speaker Cannon on the Republican side of the house.

The frameup will be an attempt to oust Longworth from the ways and means committee, with which he served during the framing of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. In the next congress the majority of the committee will become the minority. The minority has seven members of the committee now and will have the same in the next congress. Longworth is entitled to re-election to the committee in the same logic that the other standpatters are. But the plan is to rebuke him signally for his eleventh hour desertion of Speaker Cannon and his belated progressiveness, which was evinced during the tail end of the 1910 campaign.

The speaker is as hostile to the friends who deserted him to save their own political necks as he is toward the progressives. His friends want to punish Longworth and it is conceded that the speaker's friends are in the majority on the Republican side of the next house. All told there are about fifty progressives selected of a total of 163. The caucus of Republican members will be called upon to select the ways and means committee members and in the event of a vote on Longworth there would not be any spontaneous and unanimous move by the insurgents to help Nick save his seat on the committee.

## Will Be Voted Down.

The progressives will vote against the return of standpatters to the committee, but undoubtedly will be voted down. The committee which would be logically chosen would consist of Sereno E. Payne, New York; John Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; Ebenezer J. Hill, Connecticut; James C. Needham, California; Joseph H. W. Fordney, Michigan; and Nicholas Longworth, Ohio. John Dwight, New York, and Will Ellis, Oregon, follow Longworth in the committee.

The eligibility of Longworth is established by the defeat for re-election of Calderhead, Kansas; Boutell, Illinois; and Gaines, West Virginia. Although the progressives despair of keeping the Payne-Dalzell combination off the committee they will oppose delegating to this organization the power of selecting the minority members of the other house committees. It is expected that Speaker Cannon and the other standpat leaders will treat with the new comers of the progressive stripe, but will persist in their punishment of the original progressives, whose combination with the Democrats upset the Cannon machine.

The Republicans probably will elect Speaker Cannon to the ranking Republican place on the appropriations committee, of which he was once chairman. Although there may be no contest for the nominal Republican leadership between Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee and Mr. Cannon it is accepted that the actual leadership will be vested in Uncle Joe.

## Attempt at Suicide Fails.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 23.—Because he failed to kill himself, George Redding, a resident of this city, is to go to the penitentiary as a convict. Redding, who has a criminal record in Butte county but was never caught, recently attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He made a bad job of it, and when he pleaded guilty to attempting suicide, which is against the state law, he was given ten months at Sioux Falls. This is the first case of the kind here in twenty-five years.

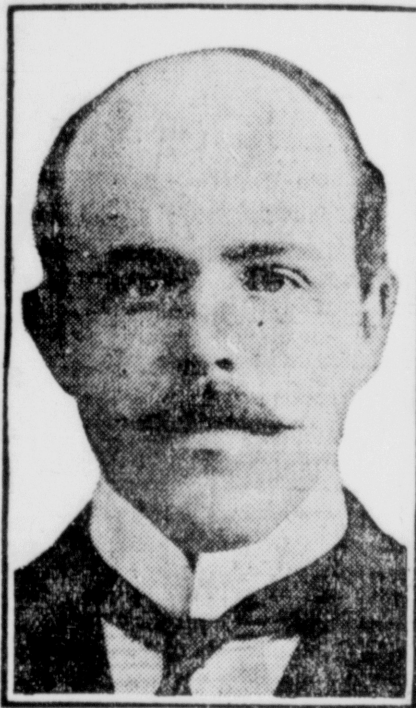
## For Fire Children.

Duluth, Dec. 23.—The children of the settlers who lost all their possessions in the fire on the border will not be forgotten at Christmas. Arrangements are being made by the relief committee to see that all the children have a taste of Christmas turkey and a few toys.

## Daily Defeats De Oro.

New York, Dec. 23.—John Daly of Chicago won the three-cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfred de Oro, the Cuban, in the final block of their 150-point match. The total score for the three nights' play was: Daly 150, De Oro 120.

## NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

Cannon's Friends Are  
Out After His Scalp.

## WORK OF A LONE BANDIT

Two Holdups in St. Paul Within Two Hours.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Two neat holdups, within an hour and a half of each other, and possibly executed by the same bandit, was St. Paul's record as a stage for frontier melodrama. In one case the robber despoiled a saloon, after all the patrons were marshaled against the bar with hands high, of its day's earnings, while in the other the highwayman obtained \$25 from the cash drawer of a bakery shop only after he had subdued a customer who grappled with him. In both instances the bandit used a white handkerchief as a mask, which lends credibility to the belief that one man was responsible for both undertakings.

A lone bandit compelled William Zwirn, proprietor of a saloon at Bay and Randolph streets, and four patrons of the place to throw up their hands while he covered them with a revolver and robbed the cash register. As he hurried from the saloon Zwirn fired five shots, the bandit returning the fire with two. Neither duelist was wounded. Zwirn did not make known the amount of money lost. It was the second time in two months the place was robbed at the point of revolvers while the patrons were forced to stand with hands above their heads and with their backs to the wall.

COSTLY FIRE IN A  
CANADIAN TOWN

Entire Business District Is Destroyed.

Bradwardine, Man., Dec. 23.—Fire started in Ortenberg's store and burned the whole business portion of the town, including Ortenberg's general store, Field's hardware, Massey Harris' warehouse, the Bank of Hamilton, R. Commons' general store and the Beaver Lumber company's office. Aiken's tinshop, the Butler & Carscaden store, the Chapman stores, the Windsor hotel, McKee's livery, the Cockshutt Plow company, Neal's store and the Lucas blacksmith shop.

Mr. Ortenberg and Mr. Olaveau were sleeping over the store at the time of the discovery of the fire and had a narrow escape. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Very little stock was saved.

The circumstances surrounding the origin of the blaze are suspicious. About a week ago R. Commons' store was partially burned. How the fire started and how it was extinguished is still a mystery. Bradwardine is a town of 400 inhabitants on the Lenore branch of the Canadian Pacific railway.

## FORCED TO CROSS THE ALPS

American Evaded Serving in the German Army.

New York, Dec. 23.—John Klein, a German, twenty-eight years old, an American citizen, formerly of Minneapolis, left the North German Lloyd liner Koenigin Luise at Hoboken and told the story of his escape from the German military authorities, who wished to impress him into the army, and of his long tramp as a fugitive across the Alps from his home in Germany to Rome.

It was a walk, as Klein figured it, of about 980 miles, part of which was in snow up to his armpits in the St. Gothard pass. He has been a citizen of this country for five years, and consequently did not feel called upon to serve in the German army when he went to visit his old home at Florenheim, Germany, the first time he had seen his mother and father in twelve years.

## Bismarck's Comment.

In the early days of the present German empire the question as to how the kaiser's title should run divided the court into three sections. One division favored "German emperor," the second was for "emperor of Germany," while the third wished it to be "emperor of the Germans." Bismarck, who was present at one such discussion, looked up from a meal. "What's the Latin for sausage?" he asked. "Farciementum," said one. "Farciementum," said another. Bismarck smiled as he replied, "Farciementum or farciementum, it is all the same to me."

"PORK" DEFEATS  
ECONOMY PLANS

"Public Building Trust" to Oppose Retrenchment.

## WAY TO END POSTAL DEFICIT

Arkansas Lawyer Purposes to Enforce Old Statute Which Gives Postoffice Monopoly of Mail Matter, Packets, Etc.—Senator Frye Refuses to "See" Beveridge While in Chair.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Congressmen are going to have their "pork" even if it interferes with the economy plans of President Taft. For several days the message of the president was held back while the heads of the different departments cut down the estimates. Among the estimates lopped off were those for public buildings authorized at the last session.

President Taft thought that congressmen should be content with legislation authorizing buildings to cost \$32,000,000, and so the estimates provided for only about one-third of that amount. There was at first a low murmur; then it became a growl; now it is a roar, and there is being organized a "public building trust" or syndicate of congressmen interested in getting money for the buildings for which bills were passed last year.

It bids fair to run away with all economy plans. If the house appropriations committee does not provide for all buildings authorized the members, with their little trust, will run over the committee when it brings in the sundry civil bill.

## Has Found the Way.

Nathan B. Williams, a citizen of Fayetteville, Ark., has found the way to wipe out the postal deficit, establish one cent letter postage, extend the free rural delivery service and maintain the present one cent a pound rate on periodicals, a rate which President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock are seeking to have increased. It consists in simply enforcing the law.

There is an old statute, passed in 1845, which gives the postoffice a monopoly of all mail matter, including packets, second class, etc. If all this matter, now sent by express, were turned over to the postoffice for transportation it would mean a large revenue. The statute has been a dead letter for many years.

Williams has called the attention of the department of justice to the law, and that department agrees with him. He has seen President Taft and been sent to Postmaster General Hitchcock to explain the matter. It would certainly be a strange thing if the solving of the present postal problems should be brought about by an obscure country lawyer from Arkansas.

## Burnham Has Advanced.

Many years ago when Senator Burnham came to the senate as the successor of William E. Chandler he earned the reputation of being "a good listener." But he has advanced and shown a capacity to manage a bill successfully.

He faithfully stood by the senate omnibus claims bill, a measure that many men want passed, but which always meets opposition on account of the "old soldiers" it carries. No claims bill can have the popularity of an omnibus public buildings bill or a river and harbor bill, although there are just claims in the omnibus bills that pass from time to time.

Senator Burnham will become chairman of the more popular committee on agriculture and manage the appropriation bill for that service.

## Overman and Clarke.

When Senator Clarke came to Washington as the successor of Senator Jones of Arkansas there was a disposition among Democrats to give him the "cold shoulder" because he had succeeded an old time southerner. For a long time Clarke did not seem to "get in the swim." He did not get satisfactory committee assignments, and he seemed to be without friends.

There was one exception. Senator Overman of North Carolina was Clarke's friend all the time. They were frequently seen together and soon became almost inseparable. Now, since Clarke has had a re-election, he has been "accepted by the senate"—that is, he is no longer on the "list of undesirable." The friendship between himself and Overman continues, although Clarke is no longer ostracized by other Democrats.

## Couldn't See Beveridge.

An amusing incident happened in the senate the other day. Vice President Sherman was absent and Senator Frye was presiding. Many senators were on their feet presenting petitions, reports, bills, etc. Directly in front of Frye stood Senator Beveridge.

"Mr. President!" he called several times in his sharp, incisive manner, his voice ringing out over the entire senate chamber. Frye passed from side to side, up and down and all around Beveridge, but never seemed to see the young man from Indiana.

Finally Beveridge sat down in an emphatic manner. At least he looked as if he meant to emphasize the taking of his seat. Still Frye paid no attention to him. At last he could not stand being ignored longer, and he dashed down and made a protest to the presiding senator. All he got from the Maine senator was a glassy stare.

## The Worm That Had Turned.

Unsuccessful Angler (bitterly)—I'm not surprised. I always thought those worms tasted rotten myself.—Sketch.

## CONGRESSMAN RAINEY.

Illinois Man Wants Expenses  
of Roosevelt Investigated.

Photo by American Press Association.

## RAINEY DESIRES A PROBE

Illinois Congressman Calls Attention to Roosevelt's Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, a Democrat, has called upon the house of representatives to investigate the railroad expenses of Theodore Roosevelt while he was president of the United States. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt "frequently made demands upon the railroads for special trains for shooting trips and other junkets" and that he had reason to believe that the bills contracted by Mr. Roosevelt in his official capacity were never paid. Mr. Roosevelt, he asserted, obligated either himself or the government to pay \$100,000, and the obligation should be discharged.

For the purpose of learning all the facts Mr. Rainey introduced a resolution providing for a committee of five members of the house to inquire into the whole question and report to the house. The resolution was referred under the rules to the rules committee, but after ten days, if it has not been reported out, it will be come privileged and may be called up by Mr. Rainey on the floor.

TO TAKE COMMAND  
OF FIELD FORCESDiaz Sends His Chief of Staff  
to the Front.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Colonel Samuel Garcia Cuellar, chief of staff of President Diaz, left for Chihuahua to succeed Colonel Guzman as commander of the Sixth battalion, now operating against the insurgents near Pedernales.

Colonel Guzman was wounded at Mal Paso last Sunday and is out of the campaign for the present.

During Colonel Cuellar's absence Lieutenant Colonel Porfirio Diaz, Jr., will be chief of the president's staff.

Accompanying Colonel Cuellar was Lieutenant Colonel Alfredo M. Torres, who will substitute for Major Vito Alesio Robles, also wounded at Mal Paso.

Immediately upon the arrival of the new officers at Chihuahua they will report to General Hernandez and will doubtless receive orders to proceed at once to Bustillos, where the Sixth battalion is stationed.

That the sending of Colonel Cuellar to the front bears more importance than if some other officer had been selected is the impression here, as he is known to be a man in whom the president has implicit confidence.

## Colonel Hare Badly Hurt.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 23.—Colonel Charles Hare, proprietor of the Emerald hotel, in Emerald, is laid up with a broken jaw, collar bone and several ribs as the result of a peculiar accident. He was standing about thirty feet from the railroad track, when a boy drove three cows down the principal street of the village. The cows reached the railroad crossing at the moment a Soo line engine and caboose dashed around a sharp curve. One of the cows was killed instantly, and when the engine hit the animal it let go an iron rod, which struck Hare with great violence.

## Back to King Alfred.

Spinster is an Anglo-Saxon word. The fleece which was brought home by the Anglo-Saxon farmer in summer was spun into clothing by the female of the family during the winter. Alfred the Great in his will called the female part of the family the spindle side, and it was an axiom with our frugal forefathers that no young woman was fit to be a wife till she had spun for herself a set of body, table and bed linen. Hence the maiden was termed a spinner or spinster.—London Chronicle.

FREES A BLIND  
PIG PROPRIETORREPORT OF THE  
CITY SCHOOLSRecord of Attendance and Tardiness  
of the Various Schools for  
December

WHITTIER SCHOOL IN THE LEAD

Out of Town Teachers Leave for  
Their Homes on the Noon  
Trains

The following is a report of the city schools for the school month ending December 23. On account of considerable sickness in the city the attendance report is not so good as that of last month but considering the time of year is very creditable. The Whittier building leads this month both in per cent of attendance and fewest cases of tardiness closely followed by the Lincoln in point of attendance, and the Washington in cases of tardiness. Most of the out of town teachers left on the afternoon train today for their Christmas vacation of two weeks. The schools will reopen on Monday, January 9th. The following is a report of the various rooms and buildings in their rank of attendance for the month:

Miss I. Lowey, 6th.....	99.6	0
Miss Yeo, 8th.....	99.5	0
Miss E. Smith, 3d.....	98.5	3
Miss Mitchell, 5th.....	98.3	0
Miss Barrett, 7th.....	98	0
Miss Wilder, 5th.....	97.9	2
Miss L. Johnson, 4th.....	97.7	1
Miss Murphy, 3rd.....	97.4	1
Miss Lindberg, 6th.....	97.1	1
Miss Rounds, 1st.....	97.1	1
Miss E. Somers, 4th.....	97.1	1
Miss Howland, 8th.....	96.9	0
Miss Jost, 3rd.....	96.8	0
Miss Curry, 3rd.....	96.8	0
Mr. McCarty, high school.....	98	2
Miss G. Smith, 2nd.....	96.7	3
Miss Brown, 2nd.....	96.6	0
Miss H. Johnson, 5th.....	96.6	4
Mrs. Fleming, 2nd.....	96.4	0
Miss Scott, 8th.....	96.4	1
Miss Christian, 7th.....	96.3	1
Miss Dunn, 6th.....	96.2	1
Miss Mulrine, 3rd.....	96.1	1
Miss Benson, 4th.....	95.9	2
Miss Schroeder, 5th.....	95.6	1
Miss Erickson, 1st.....	95.5	2
Miss Tracy, 5th.....	95.4	4
Miss Budelman, 1st.....	94.9	6
Miss McLagan, 7th.....	94.2	0
Miss Paine, 2nd.....	94.2	6
Miss Cosgrove, 2nd.....	93.9	1
Miss M. Somers, 1st.....	93.9	1
Miss Early, 4th.....	93.8	7
Miss Small, 1st.....	93.3	1
Miss Clark, 4th.....	93.4	0
Miss McMahon, 1st.....	92.9	7
Miss M. Walsh, 1st.....	92.9	3
Miss E. Walsh, 7th.....	92.1	1
Miss A. Lowey, 1st.....	92	0
Miss Crummett, 6th.....	91.7	1
Miss Caniff, 5th.....	91.2	2
Miss Mannis, 2nd.....	90.8	16
Percent of attendance for all schools.....	95.4	
Tardiness for all schools.....	82	
Per cent of attendance by buildings by the month:		
Whittier.....	97.4	
Lincoln.....	96.5	
Washington.....	96.4	
Harrison.....	95.9	
Lowell.....	92.4	
Percent of attendance in all the schools.....	95.4	

The city schools of Brainerd have enrolled up to date for the current year 1814 pupils of which 16 entered for the first time during the present month. The average daily attendance is about 1600, for the present month being 1590. The distribution of pupils among the several buildings runs as follows:

Washington.....	494
Lowell.....	492
Harrison.....	321
Lincoln.....	285
Whittier.....	198

The Mill school being included under the Lowell enrollment.

## Noble-Merfield

The marriage of Shelby Noble and Anna Merfield was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at 12 o'clock today in the presence of a group of friends, the Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating. The shortening service of the church was used. The contracting parties are from near Walker, and they left for that place on the M. & I. this afternoon.

## The Children's Hour

There will be a special Christmas program at the library tomorrow afternoon. Each child is invited to bring a gift for the baskets, if possible, made by the child himself. The baskets are in charge of Mrs. J. A. Thabes. All are looking forward to a particularly happy time.

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Judge Amidon Makes an Im-  
portant Ruling.

## INDIAN TREATY NOT IN FORCE

Federal Jurist Holds the Convention of 1861 Abrogated and Annulled Territory Affected by the Decision Includes Almost the Entire Southern Part of Minnesota Lying South of the Mississippi River.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 23.—Judge C. F. Amidon handed down a decision in United States court in this city discharging P. J. Sullivan, the alleged Browns Valley blind pig proprietor, from custody and declaring the Indian treaty of 1861 abrogated and annulled. Sullivan was charged with introducing 900 pints of liquor into Browns Valley contrary to the provisions of this treaty. He was sentenced to jail, but later discovered the act of congress passed in 1863 annulling the land rights and cutting off the annuities of the Sioux in retaliation for the massacre of 1862.

After an extended review of the case Judge Amidon sums up as follows: "In the present case it is conceded that the Indian reservation, which was intended to be protected by article 5 of the treaty, ceased to be an Indian reservation by the act of Feb. 16, 1863, and since that time none of the Indians have dwelt upon that reservation or claimed title thereto. The whole basis, therefore, of federal authority over commerce in intoxicating liquors in this territory is wanting. There are no Indians there with whom commerce can be carried on; therefore the national government has no power to regulate commerce in the territory covered by the treaty when congress annulled all rights of the Indians in these lands. It, by a necessary implication, abrogated section 5 of the treaty, whose only object was the protection of the Indians. Under this decision the federal officers have no further power to interfere with the liquor traffic in the wide extent of territory covered by the Sioux treaties."

The territory affected by the decision includes the city of Moorhead and almost the entire southern part of the state lying south of the Mississippi, including part of Minneapolis.

## DR. COOK IN NEW YORK CITY

Asserts He Still Believes He Found  
the North Pole.

New York, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook came back to his native land on the steamship George Washington as calmly as if there had never been a North pole controversy. He looked well. A typewritten interview handed to reporters embraced all that he would say outside of formal amenities.

A heated controversy among the steamship passengers concerning the impression he had made upon them was of far more drastic interest. "The doctor still asserts that he believes he was at the pole. Here is his statement in part:

"I have no statement to make other than that which I have carefully prepared and which is now being published. Any interview I might give would necessarily be fragmentary and doubtless misleading also, as I shall not now give out any interviews and any purporting to come from me will not be authorized.

"I spent weeks carefully preparing my story and I have frankly said in it all that there is to say. Every charge against me is taken up and answered in its proper place in my narrative."

## KITREDGE IS VERY ILL

Former South Dakota Senator Afflicted  
With Heart Trouble.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—The unexpected departure from Sioux Falls of A. B. Kittredge, former United States senator, gave rise to the report that he had gone to Washington and that the purpose of his visit there was in connection with his alleged desire to secure appointment as the successor of Judge Carlisle as judge of the United States court for South Dakota.

It develops that this report was without foundation. The former senator is far from well and has gone to a health resort in Indiana in the hope of improving his health. Senator Kittredge is a very fleshy man and a heart trouble has developed.

However, it is believed that with the proper kind of treatment he will be restored to health.

## Willing to Fight Kaufman.

New York, Dec. 23.—Barney Gerard received a telegram from Al Kaufman at San Francisco asking him to send a challenge to Jack Johnson for a fight for the heavyweight title. Jack Johnson said that he would accept the challenge from Kaufman. "I am willing to fight him any time and at any place," he said. "The only thing is, there must be a suitable purse offered. I would not fight for a purse of less than \$25,000."

## See?

Maisie—The ocean is very treacherous. Cecil—Yes; it is full of craft.—London Telegraph.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

The Eberhart senatorial mention  
seems to have started something.Tomorrow is the last day you will  
have to buy presents for your  
friends if you intend to remember  
them at Christmas time, or did you  
shop early.December 5th was the date for the  
removal of the queue from the heads  
of male Chinese and reports state  
that the order was being generally  
observed. This means that 200,000-  
000 of those long braids of hair  
which have adorned the men of the  
Chinese empire for centuries will be  
placed upon the market for sale, and  
it is predicted that the human hair  
market will be glutted.The Rosseau Times says it is hard-  
ly fair for people who were not pre-  
sent at the Brainerd meeting to com-  
plain and charge that the 400 dele-  
gates representing 32 counties, men  
of prominence, earnest men, who  
paid their own expenses and were in-  
terested in the development of the  
northern part of the state and of the  
whole state, were assembled as a po-  
litical gathering. Every delegate was  
there to initiate and demand legisla-  
tion as the first essential step toward  
the development and settlement of  
Northern Minnesota.The speakership question has  
reached the acute stage and while  
it seems that H. H. Dunn, of Albert  
Lea, has secured votes enough by  
pledge to elect him to the position,  
and is going ahead making up his  
committees in advance of the meet-  
ing of the legislature, his opponent,  
J. A. A. Burnquist, of St. Paul, does  
not grant that the fight is over.  
Burnquist has issued a statement in  
which he says that the fight should  
be continued in order that the pub-  
lic may know how each individual  
representative stands on the matter.  
It would seem that the gentlemen  
elect are not backward in letting  
their constituents in on the secret,  
as the list of Dunn and Burnquist  
pledges have already been published.  
However, if it will be of any ben-  
efit to the St. Paul gentleman he will  
have an opportunity of listening tothe roll call on that subject as soon  
as the legislature meets, if he stays  
in the field until that time.The statement made by Mr. Jones  
as chairman of the National Prohibi-  
tion committee in regard to the sepa-  
ration of Deputy Quinn from the po-  
sition he held with the state fish and  
game commission is certainly ridicu-  
lous. He says "the men who are  
responsible for this outrage should  
be promptly compelled to detail their  
real reason for this action and they  
should not be long left in doubt as  
to what the people of the North  
Star state think of such high-handed  
proceedings." Mr. Quinn was a deputy  
game warden and while holding the  
position he entered the employ of  
the government as a deputy marshal  
and was detailed to "Pussyfoot"  
Johnson's force who were engaged in  
closing the saloons in the so-called  
Indian country. The "outrage" as  
cited by Jones was committed when  
the Minnesota game and fish com-  
mission notified Mr. Quinn that his  
services were no longer needed, not  
because he was "helping to close the  
saloons" but because he could not  
hold two positions each of which re-  
quired all of his time. Possibly the  
game commission will hand Mr.  
Jones a bill of particulars without  
being compelled to, but it will be  
some time before they consult him as  
to whom they may keep on the force  
in Minnesota as deputy game war-  
dens. Mr. Quinn has a perfect right  
to choose whom he will work for  
and it is no reflection on his quali-  
fications as an officer that the game  
commission could not see its way  
clear to keep him on the pay roll  
when he was working for some one  
else—and Mr. Quinn did not expect  
it.Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota,  
addressing the Commercial club of  
Chicago last week, made a strong  
plea against national and individual  
waste as the great evil of the age.  
He dwelt chiefly on the impoverish-  
ment of the soil, but there are other  
important forms of waste against  
which he might have given an equal-  
ly emphatic warning. Take the fire  
waste of the country for example.  
In Minnesota this year, it is over a  
million dollars more than last year.  
Part of this is due to the forest fires,  
but the fire losses of the leading  
towns and cities, as reported by the  
state fire marshal, are far ahead of  
1909. Insurance Commissioner Har-  
tigan estimates the 1910 losses for  
the state at \$4,268,000, as compared  
with \$3,886,000 last year. In the  
country as a whole the fire losses for  
1910 are nearly \$30,000,000 ahead of  
last year, and the cost of the national  
ash-heap, largely due to municipal  
and individual carelessness, is \$250,-  
000,000. Most of these fires are  
preventable and represent an absolute  
destruction of property. This is a  
form of waste quite as important  
as the impoverishment of the soil,  
in the economic loss involved, and  
more so in one way, since score of  
lives are sacrificed each year in this  
state through these preventable fires.  
The recent Forest Fire conference at  
St. Paul showed how much destruc-  
tion could be reduced through watch-  
fulness, cleaning up and reasonable  
precautions. But forest fires mere-  
ly burn the uncut timber, while the  
burning of homes, stores and factor-  
ies destroys this same timber after  
human toil and skill and brain have  
gone into it. Watchfulness, clean-  
ing up and reasonable precautions  
are urgently needed there also. If it  
is important to conserve the natural  
resources of the country, it is more  
important to conserve them after  
they become utilized resources. If  
forest fires should be stopped, why  
should there not be also a public  
awakening on the need of protecting  
the homes and properties of the peo-  
ple against the needless, dangerous  
and costly fire waste?

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. G. Hays returned from the twin  
cities this afternoon.Frank Wesley left for the twin  
cities this afternoon.A. E. Losey is confined to his home  
with an attack of la grippe.Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tfMr. and Mrs. William Hass will  
spend the holidays at Minneapolis.Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. and  
A. M., will install their officers to-  
night.George Weaver and family went to  
Akeley to be gone over the Christmas  
holidays.Furs are selling cheap at the White  
Front Dry Goods Store. 173tfMrs. Carl Sarman entertained a  
party of friends at coffee yesterday  
afternoon.A. F. Lively went to Sylvan to  
spend Christmas with his children in  
that town.No home is complete without a  
Porter water color. For sale by  
Miss Marie Canan. 169tfMrs. George Andre, of Bennett,  
Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Ed. Swanson.Mrs. A. G. Loom went to Motley to  
spend Christmas. Mr. Loom will fol-  
low her tomorrow.Special sale of hats, suitable for  
Christmas presents, at Mrs. The-  
viot's. 172tfMiss N. Andrews came down from  
Outing today to spend the Christmas  
with friends in the city.The best furs in town are to be had  
at the Geo. F. Murphy store of Qual-  
ity. Fine Xmas presents. 173tfAlderman Henning and family left  
today for Milwaukee to spend Christ-  
mas with their relatives.J. H. Koop went to Pine River on  
the afternoon train and will return  
early tomorrow morning.A full line of oval, circle and  
square frames in the 24 carat gold  
plate. At Marie Canan's. 169tfJ. G. Batcheller came up from the  
twin cities this afternoon after a  
brief stay with friends there.C. O. Field, of the local telephone  
company, went to Staples at noon to-  
day, and will return tomorrow.So crowded was the regular south  
bound train this afternoon that an  
additional car had to be put on.Jack McKay left at noon for Minot,  
N. D., to look after his farm inter-  
ests there. He will be gone about a  
week.Mrs. E. Erickson, of Superior, Wis.,  
came to Brainerd today to be the  
guest of J. P. Anderson and family  
over Christmas.The essence of refinement is pro-  
duced in the beautiful Nutting  
water colors, marine and landscape  
subjects, at Marie Canan's. 169tfMrs. J. F. Smart was conveyed to  
her home today after a successful op-  
eration at the St. Joseph's hospital  
for appendicitis.Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Dorman,  
came down from Bemidji yesterday to  
spend the holidays with friends and  
relatives in the city.Dr. C. A. Nelson, the local veteri-  
nary, was called to Pillager today to  
examine a herd of horses previous to  
their shipment to Kansas City.E. P. Bacon, of Pillager, came  
down on the early train to visit a  
sick relative at the St. Joseph's hos-  
pital. He returned at noon.Good sound cedar wood in stove  
lengths. Drop a card or call on Swan  
Peterson, 1407 9th St., N. E. 1tHenry Spalding and wife came in  
from Crosby yesterday to attend the  
funeral of Mrs. Leslie Jack. They  
returned home this afternoon.Prof. Wilson and wife will enter-  
tain their usual group at a Christmas  
dinner. Among the out of town  
guests will be John T. Prater and  
wife.Boys, buy your sweetheart a swell  
set of furs. See how tickled she

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**Reduction sale**

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Saturday is your last day. Do  
your buying where you can get all  
you want, at the Geo. F. Murphy  
store. 173tfJerry Glunt went to St. Paul to-  
day to meet his daughter Bertha, who  
comes to Brainerd from Omaha, Neb.,  
to spend Christmas holidays with her  
parents.Miss K. Whiteley came in from  
Fargo, N. D., today to spend the  
Christmas holidays with her parents.  
Miss Whiteley is one of the teachers  
of that city.Boys, buy your sweetheart a swell  
set of furs. See how tickled shewill be. The best are to be had at  
our store. The Geo. F. Murphy  
Shop. 173tfThe funeral of Mrs. Ella Carlson  
took place today at 2:30 from Losey  
& Dean's undertaking establishment.  
The Dispatch was in error in putting  
it as yesterday.Mrs. L. G. Johnson and Miss G.  
Hanson, of Rail Prairie, after a brief  
sojourn with her son, Albert D. John-  
son, of Southeast Brainerd, left for  
her home today.Modern plumbing and heating.  
water and sewer connections, at

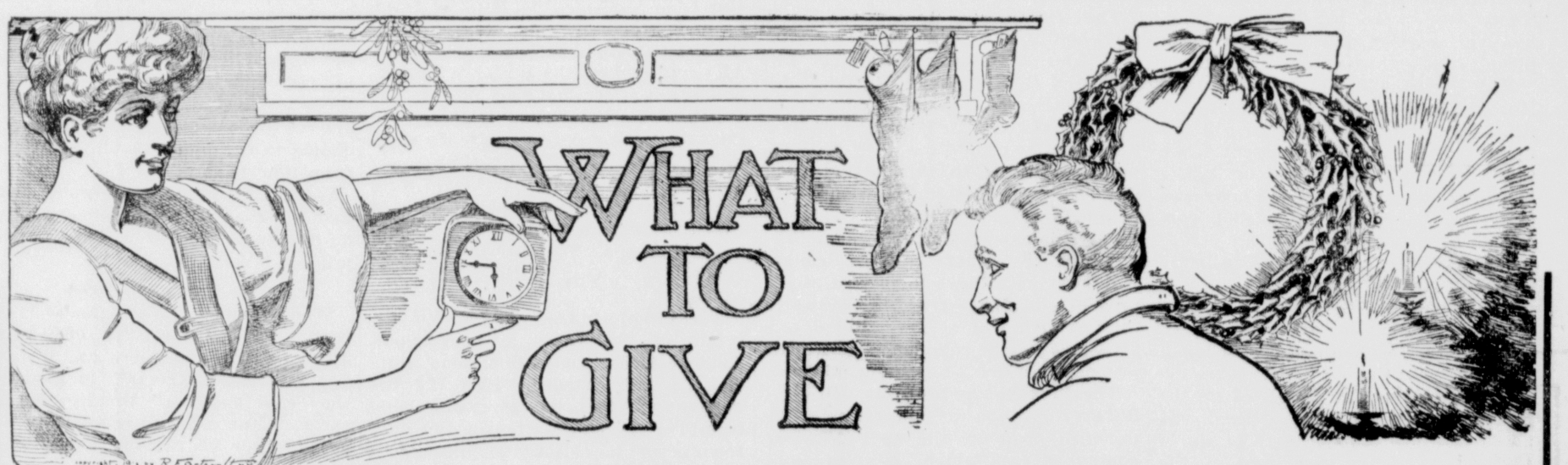
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D. M. Clark &amp; Co. 110tf

L. G. Noggle is still suffering from  
the effects of an injury received at  
the shops. His foot was hurt and  
he makes daily trips to the hospital  
to have it dressed.Martin & Litke, the proprietors of  
the roller rink will give a grand  
dance at the rink on Wednesday eve-  
ning, Dec. 28th. Graham's orches-  
tra will furnish the music.The Y. M. C. A. boys have formed  
an orchestra and are rehearsing every  
Wednesday evening. They have

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## CHRISTMAS AT WHITE BROS.

For the week commencing **December 19** we offer an immense line of **Table  
Plated Ware**, at **25 per cent off**. For that week only.**The following** and many other items at the lowest possible prices. Shot  
Guns, Rifles, Sporting Goods, Skates, Skies, Hand Sleds, Coasters, Razors and  
Scissors. The only line of decorated Enamel Ware in the City. Come in, no  
trouble to show you.**White Brothers. 616 Laurel Street. Brainerd, Minn.****"The Store of Quality"****Where Fashion Reigns****Brainerd's Best Christmas Store****Glove Bonds**—An ideal manner of giving—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75  
and \$2.50—Make a nice gift and you have no worry as to size. We take  
care of all details.**Merchandise Certificates**—from our store will make any one hap-  
py. The recipient can make selections from any department in our store.  
We issue the certificates in any amount desired and they may be re-  
deemed by the holder at any time. You can make no mistake with this  
gift.We surely have the styles. No finer display of Xmas Gifts was ever shown in Brainerd, and, if our  
prices don't prove to you the best values in this city, then we've met a rare exception.A visit to this cheerful store costs nothing. A ten minute inspection of our latest novelties, shown only  
by this exclusive shop, will set you thinking. It may mean much to you in the way of valuable information.  
We never saw a more beautiful display. We know you will visit this exclusive shop. Don't feel under the  
least obligation to buy when you come in but COME IN the very next time you are down town. There's no  
telling what those little seeds of welcome grow into. You know how it is yourself.

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## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting Held to Give N. P. Railway Right to Cross Laurel Street

WATER MAIN IS EXTENDED

And Other Business of Importance is Transacted at Special Meeting

Pursuant to a special call the city council met at 8 o'clock last evening, all answering aye to their names but Alderman Henning and President Tooley, Alderman Dieckhaus coming in late.

The special meeting of the council was called to authorize the Northern Pacific railway company to construct a railroad track across Laurel street and such other sundry business asking for immediate action. In connection with the track across Laurel street, the following resolution was moved by Alderman Gardner and seconded by Alderman Cardle and unanimously carried:

"Resolved, that the Northern Pacific railway company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a spur track across Laurel street between block thirty-five (35) and block seventy-seven (77) in First Addition to the town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds of Crow Wing county.

"This permission is granted on condition that the Northern Pacific railway company restore said street to its present condition so far as practicable after said track is constructed and that it hold and save the city of Brainerd harmless from all damages that may be incurred by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of said track across said street."

The following resolution was also unanimously carried as per request of the secretary of the water and light board:

"Be it resolved, that a 4-inch water main be and is hereby ordered com-

mencing at the intersection of Bluff Ave. and Maple street, to run north on Bluff Ave. about 300 feet to a point in block numbered 77 to connect with the power plant of the Toltz Engineering Co."

A communication was read to the council by Clerk Roderick from the General Electric Co., of Minneapolis, relative to the release of transformers loaned recently to the city. City Attorney Ryan informed the council that the matter belonged to the Water and Light board and was referred to it.

The council was then adjourned.

## LIGHT PLANT BUSY SCENE

Work Being Rushed by Engineer Who Says Plant Will be Ready on Contract Time

The new electric light plant being but in by the Toltz Electric Company, of Minneapolis, presents a most animating appearance within and without the building these days. The huge stone crusher stands ready to crush the 100 cords of rock already there just as soon as they are ready to run the concrete into the casements of the walls and foundation of the building.

The Ritari Bros., who have the contract for the concrete work of the spacious building have a night and a day crew at work and expect to begin the concrete work with the night shift tonight. Within the building the Dispatch reporter found over 60 men at work, carpenters, cement workers, general utility men and the engineers representing the Toltz company.

W. E. King, a civil engineer and also secretary of the firm said that he was pleased with the way that things were moving and that they fully expected to have things ready on contract time. The foundation piers and walls would soon be ready to receive the machinery which will be here on January 5th and the 15th. Mr. King said that most of the machinery has been made in Minneapolis, save a little which is on the way already from the east.

The building when completed will rise to a height of about 26 feet above the ground, the floor of the basement being 8 feet from the street level, while the massive piers will be about 16 feet below the level of the street. The dynamo will be placed in the western part of the building which will be in size, 50 by 50, and the whole building will be 75 feet long and 50 feet wide. They expect a part of the machinery next week.

## J. D. FERRIS PROMOTED

Former Brainerd Sunday School Missionary Receives Promotion

W. J. Smith, missionary of the American S. S. Union, received official notice from the home office at Philadelphia, stating that the North-western district had been divided, and that the state of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana would henceforth constitute a new district, to be known as the Northern district with headquarters at Minneapolis. Mr. John D. Ferris, now state representative, who served for three years as missionary on the field now occupied by Mr. Smith, has been appointed superintendent of this new district. Mr. Ferris also served as missionary at Virginia on the Iron range and at Winnebago in the southern part of the state. Two years ago he succeeded F. A. Bartlett as state representative. March 1st, 1911, he will enter into his new and larger field of labor.

His many friends in Brainerd and the surrounding country will be pleased to learn of his steady advance in the cause he has so faithfully served in the past.

## TELEGRAMS INTERCHANGED

Liquor Situation the Cause of Much Wire Communication of Interested Parties

These are busy days for the telegraph boys of the city. Dozens of telegrams are going and coming, most of them relative to the matter of abrogating or not abrogating the Indian treaties. City Clerk Roderick received a message from Moses E. Clapp informing him that the communication sent him in regards to the stand of the council and its resolution in the matter would receive due consideration. But other telegrams sent by many others have also been received and the answers are couched in the same language. If due consideration is given to all that have been sent by Brainerd alone, it will take those in charge of the controversy a long time to settle the matter. One group of ten telegrams was sent one day this week.

## Congressman's Daughter Ill

The Little Falls Transcript says: "Miss Lillian Lindbergh, whose marriage to Loren B. Roberts was recently announced to take place on December 24 in Little Falls, is quite seriously ill and was taken to the hospital at St. Cloud on Monday. Miss Lindbergh has been a guest at the home of her aunt in Melrose and while there contracted a severe case of the grip. Her condition became such that it was thought advisable to place her in the St. Cloud hospital.

## Sympathy.

"Jones is fast going to the dogs." "I'm very sorry to hear it. I'm extremely fond of dogs."—Lippincott's.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery  
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Glove Certificates  
Are among the gifts you get Thru "Michael's" Doors



## TRADES & LABOR AGAINST THE LID

The Trades & Labor Assembly Adopts Resolutions Protesting Against the Dry Order

NOT A DISSENTING VOTE CAST

Acts of Indian Officers Alleged to be in Violation of State and Individual Rights

The Trades and Labor assembly of Brainerd, representing the many large and powerful unions of the city, has adopted strong resolutions protesting against the lid orders of the Indian department.

When brought before the assembly they were adopted unanimously. Not a dissenting vote was cast. They read as follows:

"Whereas, the attention of the Trades and Labor Assembly has been called to the recent action of the Interior department in enforcing certain Indian treaties which affect our portion of the state and others as being within the restricted territory, and will suffer the loss of \$14,000 in license money annually, besides the resulting losses of water and light rentals, or rents and the employment to those engaged in the trafficking of liquor, and

"Whereas, the citizens believe in the strict enforcement and integrity of the law, nevertheless, we feel assured that the acts of the Indian officers are in violation of state and individual rights; also, there is no Indian reservation within sixty-five miles of the city of Brainerd. Besides there are very few Indians to be affected by said treaty.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved: That the federal laws and treaties affecting said territory should be properly remedied, modified or repealed. "Resolved further, that copies of the foregoing be sent to the president, secretary of interior, and our senators and congressmen, that they use the proper steps and means to secure the desired modifications of the aforesaid treaty.

"Respectfully submitted by the committee on resolutions: RICHARD ILSE, ANTON RUDD, ARTHUR L. MUNZ."

## Pheebe Jane Jack

Mrs. Pheebe Jane Jack, of the town of Ft. Ripley was buried in Evergreen cemetery Thursday. Services were held in her home near Crow Wing at which many of her friends were present. W. I. Lowrie of the Presbyterian church officiating. The deceased was the wife of Leslie Jack, who is well known to Brainerd citizens. Her death occurred Dec. 20th from paralysis. She leaves one son besides her husband to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Jack's maiden name was Martin Hartly. After coming to Minnesota from Pennsylvania in 1873 she was married to Mr. Jack. A number of Brainerd friends attended the obsequies at the house, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

**FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!**  
More furs received by express today. We bought them at 33 1-3 per cent discount and you get them at the same price. The Geo. F. Murphy Co. 17342

## No Credit.

Actyn Barnes, tragedian, solemnly strutted into the bar of the night stand hotel. "Put a pint of wine on the ice, my friend," he said to the man behind the counter.

"Not if I'm in my right mind I won't!" chuckled the other, who happened to be the proprietor. "Cash down is the rule in this here tavern, b'gosh!"—Kansas City Star.

## "INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED

By the Great Specialist in Treating Weak and Diseased Hearts, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B.

To prove the remarkable curative powers of his new special personal treatments for heart disease, short

## EBERHART NOT A CANDIDATE

St. Paul, Dec. 23d—"I am not a candidate for the United States senate and will not be a candidate before the legislature this winter," said Gov. Eberhart who returned this morning from Washington, New York and Chicago. "How the report that I expected to be a candidate originated I do not know," he continued. "The senatorship was not mentioned by me while in Washington and I did not know of the report until it was called to my attention in Chicago last evening."

breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles, or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send, free, to every afflicted person a \$2.50 treatment. The worst cases usually soon relieved.

These treatments are the result of 25 years' extensive research and remarkable success in treating various ailments of the heart, stomach and nerves, which often complicate each case. So astonishing are the results of his treatment that he offers all sick persons a two-pound Trial Treatment free. Do not fail to try it.

Certainly nothing could be more generous. Few physicians have such confidence in their treatments. All afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer, as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous. No death come more suddenly than that from heart disease.

Mr. Gilbert Ward, Crown City, O., cured after 8 prominent physicians failed. Mrs. W. J. Crites, Ludington, Mich., cured after 4 failed. Mr. P. W. Runyan, Spencer, Iowa, after 3 failed. Mr. H. L. Davenport, Conneautville, Pa., after 4 failed. Mrs. Mary DeHart, Greenville, Pa., after 11 failed. Mr. C. E. Smith, Wayne, Mich., after 3 failed. Mrs. Lizzie Ewing, South Charlestown, O., after 2 failed. Cures from your state sent on request. Many cured after 5 to 15 physicians had pronounced 'hem incurable.'

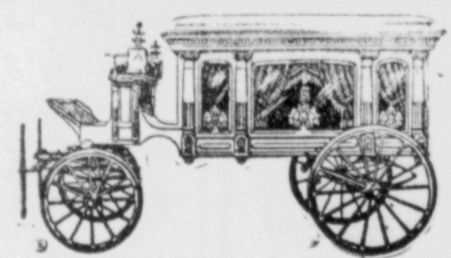
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## HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—Competent girl at the a/c, t Lunch room. Good wages. 158tf

WANTED—20 men to cut lath bolts and logs. Good timber. Geo. A. McKinley, Pequot, Minn. 171tf

WANTED—Woman cook at State Sanatorium, near Walker; must have had experience in general cooking; good wages. Apply to Superintendent State Sanatorium, Cass Co., Minn. 164tf

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flat for light housekeeping in Pearce block. Mrs. J. K. Pearce. 161tf

FOR RENT—6 room flat, modern, Cale block. Call at E. C. Bane's real estate agency, room 2, Bane block. 126tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—A fresh milch cow.

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FOR SALE—Lakeside hotel and furniture. Victor Wickstrom, Deerpark, Minn. 151-3m

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For Men, not only mean hosiery comfort and style for the recipient, but means freedom from holes and darned places until next July. There is a great range of colors. Six pair to the box. At..... \$1.50

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What Shall I Buy  
For Christmas

Every year, at this season, millions of Americans open their hearts and pocket-books in Christmas giving. The question most asked will not be "How much shall I give?" but "What shall it be?" As an aid to gift buying The Brainerd Dispatch has asked a number of the merchants to describe some appropriate present and we have classified their announcements below. This list will save our readers in over 3,000 homes the usual worry—"What can I get that I did not think of last year, and different for each family. KEEP THIS PAGE.

Christmas Specialties

MANN'S  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cucumbers, Celery, Radishes, New Carrots, New Beets, Hot House Tomatoes, Parsley, Lettuce, Naval Oranges, all sizes, Grape Fruit, Jumbo Bananas, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, Table Apples

Nuts and Candies—California soft shell Walnuts, Brazils, Peacans, Filberts, Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Imported Layer Raisins, Giorlette Pressed Figs, New Dates, Chocolate Creams 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes, Old Time Mixed, French Creams and Paris Creams.

Pinento Cheese, Requefort, McLearn's Imperial, Waukashu cheese, Fancy Brick and Full Cream cheese, Bar Le Duc Jelly, Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Eucherul Pickles, Maraschino Cherries, Marmalade, Baked Chicken, Asparagus Tips, Canned Spinach, Brandy Mince Meat.

Holly, Holly Wreathing and Evergreen Wreathing.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES  
(Continued from page 2)

ordered a lot of music and the musicians, all shop boys, now number eight.

All the schools were dismissed today for a two weeks vacation, and the scene of about 40 school ma'ams of the city taking trains north, south, east and west today was quite interesting.

Genuine re-mark etchings, "Rebekah at the Well," "Porthos, Athos and D'Artigan," etc., at Marie Canan's. 169tf

Dr. E. K. Copper, who conducted a business meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, left for Pine River and Pequot this afternoon. Dr. Copper was visiting his many friends around town this morning.

Dr. K. Fullerton and Wm. Smythe left for the twin cities today and informed the Dispatch reporter that they were going to purchase a nice, light clinker-built boat for two, for Harry Edwards, to be used by him next year on Leech lake.

Before buying your Christmas presents, see Burnett's stock of diamonds, jewelry, silverware, cut glass and other goods suitable for Christmas gifts. 169tf

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Craig, of Keosauqua, Iowa, attended the birthday of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Craig, this month and will visit in the city for some time. Mr. Craig is a brother of David R. Craig, manager of the Western Union office.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

L. E. Garrison returned from St. Paul to which place he had gone to take in the engineers and surveyors convention. He reports it as being one of the largest attended as well as most interesting convention he has ever attended. The convention will go to Duluth for its next meeting.

Instead of the usual Christmas services on Christmas eve, the English Baptist church will give a stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ. Admission will be by ticket only. Tickets will be distributed among the S. S. scholars and can be purchased at the door at 25 cents. Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:45 P. M.

Robbie Elder, of the Mechanic Arts school St. Paul; Monroe Elder, of the Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna; Mally

Clark, who is reading law in the office of P. O'Brien, St. Paul, and Howard Mahlum of the state agricultural school, came up last evening to spend their Christmas holidays. Brainerd has a fine group of young people that are attending the higher institutions of learning in the state.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110tf

The case of the butchers of the city relative to the ordinance passed by the city council some time ago which asked for a license fee of \$25 dollars, was up in municipal court again this morning. The butchers are fighting the ordinance because they believe it to be invalid and that it is not justice to demand a fee of \$25 from them when farmers and meat peddlers can go anywhere in the city and no restriction placed on them. The case was continued until February 23, 1911.

All sorts of desirable Christmas novelties in decorated China ware and cut glass at Burnett's. See them before buying your Christmas presents. 169tf

Yesterday was Mrs. Hugo Schwartzkopf's 45th birthday and in honor of

the event about 25 of her lady friends spent a merry evening at her home, 401 4th Ave. N. E. Games were indulged in until 10:30 after which a delicious dinner was served. The hostess was presented with many presents among which were a beautiful picture and a rug. About midnight the merry-makers departed for their several homes all agreeing they had spent a most pleasant evening and congratulating the hostess on her good cooking.

The finest line of cut glass in the city can be found at Burnett's. It makes a most acceptable Christmas present. 169tf

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